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Application No. **10/789,433** ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: **February 27, 2004** )  
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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE** )  
 **SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN** )  
 **MUSCLE PROTEIN** )  
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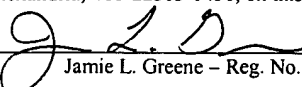
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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